

Lydia L. Belden, 83

Lydia L. Belden, 83, Andover, died Thursday, May 27, 1999 at Sun Dial Manor, Bristol.

Her funeral was Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at the United Methodist Church, Andover, with the Rev. Emil Eberhart officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, in charge of arrangements.

Lydia L. Wehde was born June 27, 1915 to Richard and Nannie (Cook) Wehde in Riverside Township, near Groton. She grew up on a farm and attended Riverside Elementary School and Groton High School.

She married Frank Belden, September 21, 1934 at Groton. They made their home on a farm in North Andover Township. She helped her husband run the farm and cared for the horses. He died December 24, 1984, and she remained on the farm. She became a resident of Sun Dial Manor, Bristol, May 1, 1995.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Andover; the United Methodist Women; Galloping Tea club; Andover Senior Citizens, and the Silver Spur Saddle Club, Pierpont. She enjoyed working outside and riding and caring for horses.

She is survived by two daughters, Arlene (Adrian) Paulson, Andover, and Carol Voss and friend, John Sweet, Nekoosa, Wis.; one sister, Verna Buss, Groton; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one granddaughter, and one brother.

Casketbearers were David LaMee, Neal LaMee, Andrew Paulson, Allyn Paulson, Dana Sippel and Gene Prunty.

Organist was Audrey Marske and ushers were Torre Raap and Tim Olson.

